#### CITY OF ALAMEDA

Memorandum

To:

Honorable Mayor and

Members of the City Council

From:

John A. Russo

City Manager

Date:

July 19, 2011

Re:

Award Contract in the Amount of \$79,474 Including Contingencies, to Republic Intelligent Transportation Services to Remove/Replace LED Signals for Traffic and Pedestrian Signal Heads/Indicators in the City of Alameda,

No. P.W. 04-11-08

#### BACKGROUND

On May 17, 2001, the City Council adopted plans and specifications and authorized a call for bids to remove and replace Light Emitting Diode (LED) signals for traffic and pedestrian signal heads/indicators. No. P.W. 04-11-08. The project consists of removing the existing LED lights from all traffic signals and pedestrian indicators throughout the city, replacing these fixtures with new LED lights, and reconnecting and adjusting the existing service system.

#### DISCUSSION

To solicit the maximum number of bids and the most competitive price, specifications were provided to 20 separate builders exchanges throughout the Bay Area. A notice of bid was published in the *Alameda Journal*. Bids were opened on June 21, 2011. Six contractors submitted bids. The list of bidders from lowest to highest for total project cost is as follows:

Bidder	Location	Bid Amount
Republic Intelligent Transportation Services	Fremont	\$69,108.00
Cal-West Lighting & Signal Maintenance, Inc.	San Jose	\$70,464.00
W. Bradley Electric, Inc.	Novato	\$93,606.00
Econolite Traffic Engineering & Maintenance	Santa Clara	\$169,375.00
Tennyson Electric, Inc.	Livermore	\$176,265.00
Steiny and Company, Inc.	Vallejo	\$221,595.00

Staff contacted three references provided by the low bidder and received positive feedback about the quality and timeliness of their work. Staff proposes to award a contract to Republic Intelligent Transportation Services, for a total amount of \$79,474, including a 15% contingency. A copy of the contract is on file in the City Clerk's office.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

The funds for this project are budgeted in the Capital Improvement Program (Project Number 90450), with funds available from Measure B (Fund 215), Construction Improvement Fund (Fund 164), and Gas Tax (Fund 211). There is no impact to the City's General Fund.

# MUNICIPAL CODE/POLICY DOCUMENT CROSS REFERENCE

This action does not affect the Municipal Code.

# ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities.

## RECOMMENDATION

Award a contract in the amount of \$79,474, including contingencies, to Republic Intelligent Transportation Services to remove/replace LED signals for traffic and pedestrian signal heads/indicators in the City of Alameda, No. P.W. 04-11-08.

Respectfully submitted.

Matthew T. Naclerio Public Works Director

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Assistant Engineer

Approved as to funds and account,

Fred Marsh

Controller

Exhibit:

1. Contract - on file in the City Clerk's office